



## AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121 (c)(1) and MPEP 714, Applicant presents the following listing of claims:

**Claim 1 (currently amended).** An improved golf club grip adapted to be mounted on a shaft comprising:

a. an elongated grip body formed of moldable resilient material, said grip body having:

- (1) a cap end [and],
- (2) a shaft end [and],
- (3) [having] a longitudinal axis [and],
- (4) an external surface having a substantially circular cross-sectional configuration throughout the length of said body, and
- (5) an elongated substantially circular cavity disposed through said [the] shaft end coaxially through said [the] longitudinal axis of said grip body and adapted to receive the golf club shaft, the external surface of said grip body having a first diameter adjacent to said [the] shaft end and a second diameter at said [the] cap end of said grip body, the diameter of said grip body progressively and uniformly decreasing from said first diameter to said second diameter, and

b. an integrally formed alignment means for positioning [the] said grip body in the hands of a user extending upwardly from the exterior surface of said grip body in alignment with the longitudinal axis of said golf club shaft and adapted in cooperation with the increasing diameter of said grip body from said cap end to said shaft end of said grip body whereby [the] said grip adjacent to said [the] shaft end of said grip body provides an improved grip for the user's hand and better control of the golf club.

**Claim 2 (previously presented).** An improved golf club grip as defined in Claim 1 wherein said first diameter is approximately in the range of 0.92" - 0.95" and said second diameter is approximately in the range of 0.77" - 0.80".

**Claim 3 (original).** An improved golf club grip as defined in Claim 2 wherein the diameter of said body uniformly decreases from the shaft end to the cap end of said body.

**Claim 4 (original).** An improved golf club grip as defined in Claim 1 wherein said alignment means comprises an elongated ridge depending upwardly from the external surface of said body in alignment with the longitudinal axis of said body.

**Claim 5 (original).** An improved golf club grip as defined in Claim 4 wherein said elongated ridge extends from the cap end to the shaft end of said body.

**Claim 6 (currently amended).** An improved golf club grip adapted to be coupled

to an elongated golf club shaft having a longitudinal axis, said golf club grip comprising:

a. an elongated grip body formed of moldable resilient material, said grip body having:

- (1) a cap end [and],
- (2) a shaft end [and],
- (3) [having] a longitudinal axis [and],
- (4) an external surface having a substantially circular cross-sectional configuration throughout the length of said body, and
- (5) an elongated substantially circular cavity disposed through said [the] shaft end coaxially through said [the] longitudinal axis of said grip body and adapted to receive the golf club shaft,

the external surface of said grip body having a first diameter adjacent to said [the] shaft end and a second diameter at said [the] cap end of said grip body, the diameter of said grip body uniformly decreasing from said first diameter to said second diameter, and

b. an integrally formed alignment ridge extending upwardly from the external surface of said grip body in alignment with the longitudinal axis of said golf club shaft and adapted in cooperation with the increasing diameter